

A RIVER OF ICE.

The Ohio Full of the Allegheny Ice which is Very Heavy.

SEVERAL TOWBOATS TIED UP

On Account of the Ice—The Packets Have a Hard Experience on Sunday Night. Another Pittsburgh Coal Fleet Stranded Yesterday Morning—No Serious Accidents Reported Last Night—Notes on Navigation and General River News.

With a fifteen-foot stage of water, a four-mile current and the stream filled from bank to bank with ice, the river presented a stirring marine picture yesterday afternoon. The ice came out of the Allegheny, always heavier than that which comes from the other head-water stream. Had the same amount of ice come down the river on a seven-foot stage of water, there would have been another disastrous experience along the upper river. As it was, however, no damage by the running ice had been reported up to a late hour last night. At midnight this ice was thinning out considerably and should have passed this port before this evening. Right in the wake of the ice will come the first Pittsburgh coal fleet of '96.

The heavy ice that was passing Wheeling yesterday caused several towboats with loads of empties to go to the bank in this vicinity. The Dick Fulton and empties tied up at Benson's Ferry, in the lower harbor; the Enterprise and Wash Houshelt went to the bank at the Belmont coal works below Bellairs and the Crescent tied up at the Pittsburgh coal works at Weege. They were all reported in good shape last night and will be able to start up again this evening.

The packets that left Wheeling on Sunday morning for Pittsburgh had a sorry experience in battling against the ice on the river. The first boat to get through was the Ben Hur, which got in port at 11 o'clock Sunday night. She was unfortunate enough to have a small hole knocked in her hull at the bows, just above the water line. The damage was repaired, after which Captain Kimple put on a steel ice protector. The Hudson and H. K. Bedford got through in good shape, but the little Ruth would have been in hard lines but for the fact that she was able to go through the worst of the ice in the wake of an up-bound towboat.

Of the local packets, the Jewel tied up at Clarington, the ice being entirely too heavy for her. The Lexington and Liberty got in port early this morning and will go out for below at the usual hour this morning.

The Pittsburgh coal fleet which commenced leaving the Smoky City at daybreak yesterday is passing this port this morning. The Hornet No. 2 was the flagship of the fleet when the boats left Pittsburgh, but between Pittsburgh and Wheeling she lost her lead. The first boat to pass this port was the Resolute with fourteen pieces at 1 o'clock this morning, followed by the Raymond Horner with fifteen pieces. The balance of the fleet will pass Wheeling to-day.

Up to noon yesterday the shipments aggregated 59 barges, 27 coal boats, 24 flats, a total of 107,000 bushels. Most of this coal goes to Cincinnati and Louisville, though some will be made into big tows at Louisville for New Orleans. The departures were as follows:

S. C. Fisher, 5 barges; Hornet No. 2, 6 barges, 4 coal boats, 1 flat; Twilight, 3 coal boats; Pacific No. 2, 4 barges, 8 coal boats, 4 flats; Resolute, 7 barges, 5 coal boats, 2 flats; Advance, 5 barges; Onward, 6 barges; Belle McGowan, 2 barges, 4 coal boats, 3 flats; Raymond Horner, 1 barge, 12 coal boats, 2 flats; Sam Brown, 1 barge, 6 coal boats, 2 flats; Fred Wilson, 6 barges, 7 coal boats, 2 flats; Cruiser, 4 coal boats; Mariner, 1 barge, 6 coal boats, 2 flats; Little Dick, 1 barge, 2 coal boats; John Moren, 6 coal boats, 1 flat; Percy Kelsey, 4 coal boats; Josh Cook, 4 barges, 4 coal boats, 1 flat; Tom Dodsworth, 7 barges, 5 coal boats, 3 flats; George Shiras, 5 coal boats; Stella Moren, 4 coal boats; B. D. Wood, 1 coal boat, 5 barges; Robert Jenkins, 5 barges, 1 flat.



YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.
Parkersburg, BEN HUR, 10 p. m.
BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.
Pittsburgh, VIRGINIA, 8 a. m.
Pittsburgh, H. K. BEDFORD, 8 a. m.
Matamoras, LEXINGTON, 11 a. m.
Parkersburg, LIBERTY, 11 a. m.
Clarington, JEWEL, 2:30 p. m.
BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.
Cincinnati, HUDSON, 8 a. m.
Charleston, RUTH, 6 a. m.
Pittsburgh, BEN HUR, 8 a. m.
Clarington, JEWEL, 2:30 p. m.

The Ben Hur had a hard fight with the ice above here, but got in port at 10 p. m., only five hours late.

The Liberty and Lexington got in from below late last night, after a hard experience with the heavy Allegheny ice.

The Ohio river and its two tributaries provide a marine tonnage at Pittsburgh for far surpasses in volume the whole local tonnage for the great port of New York.

The new packet, Virginia, Captain Calhoun, will be here this morning for Pittsburgh with the largest trip taken out of Cincinnati by a Pittsburgh packet for over ten years. She left Cincinnati with over 750 tons of freight.

The marks at 6 p. m. showed 15 feet and stationary, a rise of two feet in twenty-four hours. Weather, clear and cool. The top-notch of the rise was expected to be at least eighteen or twenty feet, but the cold weather cut it down.

The produce farmers who have finally succeeded in getting their flats and produce boats from along the Ohio into New Orleans have met with an overstocked market. It is estimated that no less than 20,000 barrels of potatoes are on sale there at \$1 per barrel.

The news sent out from Washington yesterday that the war department has determined to keep Colonel Amos J. Stickney on the Ohio as engineer in charge of the improvements, was received with general satisfaction by rivermen and friends of the river. Whatever may be done in Congress through the efforts of the river improvement association, will be ably carried out by Colonel Stickney.

Pittsburgh—River 10.1 feet and falling, a fall of 1.2 feet in twenty-four hours. Weather, clear and cold.

Oil City—River 4 feet 1 inch and falling. Clear and cold.

Greensboro—River 9 feet 8 inches and falling. Cloudy and cold. Jacobs due up and down Tuesday.

Warren—River 3 feet 5 inches and falling. Clear and cold.

Steuensville—River 14 feet 3 inches and falling. Cloudy and cold. Down—Ben Hur, Up—Sam Clark and Delta.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

The Grand this evening—"A Green Goods Man."

The Jassamine Club will give a dance at their hall, corner of Sixteenth and Chapline streets, this evening.

The progressive whist party that was to have taken place at the Mercantile club, has been postponed indefinitely.

About the only local industry which does not seem to be in a prosperous condition just now is the "ice ball" business. Yesterday a power of attorney was filed with Clerk Hook which constitutes U. C. Davis the attorney-in-fact for the Beaumont Glass Company in West Virginia.

The well known Minuet Club, a leading social organization, gave one of its enjoyable hops at Egger's hall last evening. The evening was pleasantly passed by all who participated.

Pat Catch was the peculiar name given by a man run in last night by Officer McCausland on a plain drunk charge. Everybody can make his own pun, but it is not a good Catch.

A regular meeting of the city council is due to be held this evening. Much business of importance is expected to come up for consideration, and it is hoped there will be a full attendance.

Wednesday evening Col. Robert White will deliver his lecture, in answer to Col. Ingersoll's agnosticism, at the First Presbyterian church. This lecture has attracted a great deal of attention, and it deserves it.

In the report of the trades assembly session yesterday it was stated that Mr. Richard Robertson would "approve centralization of power in the city boards." This was a mistake; Mr. Robertson said he would oppose centralization.

In the police court yesterday morning there were twenty-five cases, but only two of the accused appeared. They were charged with disorderly conduct and each paid \$1 and costs. The other twenty-three cases were from the raids Saturday night, and the proprietors paid usual \$20 and costs and others \$5 and costs.

A dime "Pie Social" will be given at St. Matthew's Episcopal Mission, South Wheeling, Wednesday night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Sewing Society. All are invited. An informal social affair like this is expected to be a monthly feature of the parish. The Rev. B. M. Spurr, of Mountville, will preach the annual sermon on Friday night, January 31.

Early this morning Officer Walker made a haul in Alley C. "Dons" Russell and May Thompson, the latter known as "Jack, the Ripper," were taken into custody for fighting. As the officer was escorting the pair out of the classic thoroughfare, Hattie Jones appeared on the scene in a state of hopeless inebriation. The officer added her to his list. All will figure in this morning's police budget.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

A telegram was received here yesterday announcing that Max Geschel, formerly editor and publisher of the Steubenville "Germania," and lately speaker of the Pittsburgh district turn-bund, had died in his fortieth year. He was conducting a general insurance agency, and represented, among other companies, the German, of this city. He was well known and well liked in Wheeling.

Mr. John S. Naylor, who has been ill for several days, is out again.

Mayor Caldwell leaves to-day for Cambridge Springs, Pa., to join his family, who are sojourning at that popular resort.

John M. Owens, of Martin's Ferry, left yesterday for New York, whence he sails via the Teutonic for Liverpool on Wednesday.

Rev. Dr. W. Wirt King and wife, of St. Louis, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Ford, Mrs. King's parents, on the South Side. Dr. King was formerly the pastor of the First M. E. church in Huntington and later went to Lafayette, Ind.

MR. MARCUS BAER DEAD.

He Passed Away After a Tedious Illness Late Last Night.

At a late hour last night Mr. Marcus Baer died at his home out at Pleasant Valley, east of the city. He has been ill for some time with a complication of

ailments, which started with erysipelas. In spite of all that medical skill could do for him, he gradually sank until death ensued. He was a member of the Baer's Sons Grocer Company, and a son of the late Simon Baer, and a very active, enterprising and popular business man. It was hoped by his family until late last evening that he might recover, but shortly before midnight he passed away.

Mr. Baer has comparatively recently completed a luxurious home for his family at Pleasant Valley, adjoining those of his brother and of Mr. Bloch.

All Semi-Official.

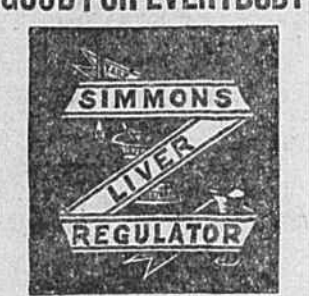
BERLIN, Jan. 27.—It is semi-officially announced to-day that the German minister at Caracas has presented a note to the Venezuela government demanding payment of the guarantee fund due to German subjects as a result of the building of the great Venezuelan railway.

On the other hand, it is semi-officially denied that German warships are shortly to proceed to Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, in order to enforce the payment of the railway guarantee fund and it is also semi-officially denied that German marines will eventually be landed at Puerto Cabello.

Sebatopol was Not Impregnable, For it was taken by assault, but a physique built up on constitution fortified by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, may bid defiance to the assaults of malarious disease even in localities where it is most prevalent and malignant. Emigrants to the agricultural sections of the West should bear this in mind, and start with a supply. The Bitters promptly subdues dyspepsia, rheumatic and kidney complaints, nervousness, constipation and biliousness.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE. By virtue of two deeds of trust made by Christina Uselton and Daniel Uselton, her husband, to me, as trustee, the first dated May 6, 1893, recorded in the office of the clerk of the county court of Ohio county, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book No. 37, page 261, the second dated August 4, 1894, recorded in said clerk's office in Deed of Trust Book No. 46, page 694, I will sell at the front door of the court house of said county, on

SATURDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1896, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property: Lot numbered Six, in square numbered Twenty-seven, in the addition to the city of Wheeling, Ohio county, West Virginia, commonly called Buena Vista addition. TERMS OF SALE--One-third and as much more as the purchaser elects to pay in cash on the day of sale, the balance in two equal installments at one and two years, notes bearing interest from the day of sale to be given for the deferred payments. W. J. W. COWDEN, Trustee. W. H. HALLER, Auctioneer. 141-142

COMMISSIONER'S SALE. By virtue of two decrees of the circuit court of Ohio county, W. Va., entered in the chancery cause of A. B. Caldwell's administrator vs. Matilda A. Caldwell and others, one on October 7, 1895, and one on January 22, 1896, the undersigned special commissioners will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the court house of Ohio county, W. Va., on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1896, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property: First--Eighty-seven shares of the capital stock of the Wheeling Steel and Iron Company, Par value \$100 per share. Along with the stock will pass the right to a 3 per cent dividend (200) lately declared, payable March 30, 1896. The stock will be sold by the undersigned, acting as special commissioners. The real estate hereinafter described will be sold by the undersigned William Erskine, special commissioner. Second--Lots 5 and 7, in square 8, in the Caldwell addition to the city of Wheeling, being vacant lots situated on the west side of Chapline street, north of Twenty-ninth street, and running back to an alley near the Baltimore & Ohio building now used by the Warwood Tool Company. Third--Lots 9 and 10 in said square 8, being vacant lots situated at the southeast corner of Twenty-ninth and Market streets, fronting on the east side of Market street, the said lot 9 being the corner lot.

Fourth--Lot 25 in division K in said addition, being situated on the hill east of the LaBelle Iron Works, said lot to contain five and twenty-three hundredths acres.

Fifth--Lot 28 in division K, adjoining said lot 25 on the east, and said to contain thirteen and nineteen hundredths acres.

Sixth--Lot 25 in division K, adjoining said lot 28 on the east, and supposed to contain eight acres.

The said lots will be offered separately, and in instances where two or more of the lots are by said decrees required to be sold to satisfy the same liens they may be offered together, but will be sold in such manner as will be found to bring the best price.

TERMS OF SALE--For the said stock of the Wheeling Steel and Iron Company, cash; for the real estate, one-third of the purchase money and such further portion thereof as the purchaser may elect in cash; for the remainder, the purchaser to give notes for two equal amounts, payable in one and two years from the day of sale, with interest from day of sale. The interest on the two-year note shall be payable annually.

GUY R. C. ALLEN and WILLIAM ERSKINE, Special Commissioners. I hereby certify that bond with security has been given by the above named commissioner, as required by law.

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